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HOTPOINT HANDBOOK

LARDER FRIDGES MODELS 8112, 8130, 8132 AND 8154

Hotpoint®

Your new Hotpoint Larder Fridge

Using your new Larder Fridge is very simple. Nevertheless, for your own safety and to get the best results it is important that you read right through this handbook **before** using your fridge for the first time.

Electrical Requirements

We recommend that this appliance is connected to the mains supply via a suitable switched socket in a readily accessible position.

All Hotpoint appliances come complete with a fitted plug. The plug on your fridge has a 13A fuse. If the plug does not fit your sockets, a new plug can be fitted. Cut off the old plug and throw it away, do not insert it into a socket elsewhere in the house as this could cause a shock hazard.

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

IMPORTANT: Fitting a Different Plug:

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and Yellow	– Earth
Blue	– Neutral
Brown	– Live

If you fit your own plug the colours of these wires may not correspond with the identifying marks on the plug terminals. This is what you have to do:

1. Connect the green and yellow (Earth) wire to the terminal in the plug marked 'E' or with the symbol ⏚, or coloured green or green and yellow.
2. Connect the blue (Neutral) wire to the terminal in the plug marked 'N' or coloured black.
3. Connect the brown (Live) wire to the terminal marked 'L' or coloured red.

With alternative plugs a 5A fuse must be fitted either in the plug or adaptor or in the main fuse box. In the event of replacing a fuse in the plug supplied, a 13A ASTA approved fuse to BS1362 must be fitted.

If the plug is the moulded on type the fuse cover must be refitted when changing the fuse. In the event of losing the fuse cover the plug must **not** be used until a replacement fuse cover has been obtained and fitted. A new fuse cover can be obtained from your nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre or local Electricity Board. Th... colour of the correct replacement fuse cover is that of the coloured marks or inse... in the base of the plug.

Mains Lead Replacement

If the mains lead on this appliance needs replacing at any time, it must be replaced by a special lead which is obtainable from your nearest Hotpoint Service Office (see back page). A charge will be made for the replacement of the mains lead if you have damaged the lead or require a longer lead.

WARNING: HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN. WHEN DISCARDING AN OLD FRIDGE OR FREEZER BE CERTAIN TO MAKE THE LOCK UNUSABLE. IF POSSIBLE REMOVE THE DOORS AND DISCARD SEPARATELY.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO STAND OR SIT ON TOP OF YOUR APPLIANCE. IT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR SUCH USE AND YOU COULD INJURE YOURSELF OR DAMAGE THE APPLIANCE BY SUCH ABUSE.

Hotpoint Service Cover

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

Hotpoint gives you a unique 'Satisfaction Guaranteed' promise – valid for ninety days after you have purchased your Hotpoint product. If there is a problem with your Hotpoint appliance just call your Hotpoint Service Office. If necessary we will arrange for an engineer to call. If the problem is not resolved by us under this Guarantee, Hotpoint will replace your appliance or, if you prefer, give you your money back. This Guarantee is additional and subject to the terms of Hotpoint's Five Year Parts Guarantee.

Hotpoint's Free Five Year Guarantee

'om the moment your appliance is delivered, Hotpoint guarantees it for **FIVE YEARS**.

- In the Five Years all replacement parts are **FREE** provided they are fitted by our own Service Engineer. During the first year our Engineer's time and labour is also free. Our Guarantee also covers loss of food in our Refrigeration and Freezer products up to £250 during the first year.
- After the first year we will charge for our Engineer's time and labour. We do, however, operate a range of Service Plans (see opposite) which for an annual payment enables you to cover any repair costs which may be necessary.
- All our service repairs are guaranteed for twelve months in respect of our labour and any parts fitted.
- The appliance must be used in the United Kingdom and must not be tampered with or taken apart by anyone other than our own Service Engineer.
- You may, however, buy parts which can be safely fitted without specialist knowledge or equipment. The correct fitting of such parts, provided they are genuine Hotpoint spares, will not affect your Guarantee. Parts are available from our main Hotpoint Spares Centres (see back page).
- Our Guarantee does not cover the cost of any repair which is needed because of power cuts, accidents or misuse. Nor does it cover the cost of any visit to advise you on the use of the appliance. Please read the instruction book thoroughly.
- If at any time during the Guarantee period we are unable to repair your appliance, we will refund any repair costs paid to us in the previous twelve months. We will also offer you a new appliance at a reduced charge instead of a repair.
- Our Guarantee is in addition to and does not affect your legal rights.
- Should you need independent advice on your consumer rights, help is available from your Consumer Advice Centre, Law Centre, Trading Standards Department and Citizens Advice Bureau.
- All Hotpoint servicing is done by our own Service Organisation located throughout the United Kingdom and Southern Ireland. It will be happy to deal with any problems.

Hotpoint's Service Care

Whether you have just one or a number of Hotpoint appliances in your kitchen Hotpoint has a range of Service Schemes to give you complete peace of mind.

Service Cover

A single payment covers you for all repairs during the period of cover, which can be from 1 to 4 years. There is also an option of Service Cover with Maintenance at an additional cost. This includes an annual Electrical and Safety check and replacement of any parts as necessary. For 1 year contracts this takes place towards the end of the contract period.

Kitchen Cover

An annual payment covers you for all repairs for all your Hotpoint appliances which are less than ten years old. It also covers the cost of loss of food up to £250 in our refrigeration and freezer products. There is also an option of Kitchen Cover with Maintenance at an additional cost. Any additional Hotpoint appliances purchased after you have joined Hotpoint Kitchen Cover will automatically be included during the annual period of cover without further charge.

Appliance Registration

To ensure that you have the opportunity to benefit from any of the above Service Schemes you should complete and return immediately the Appliance Registration Form supplied with your appliance. Full details and costs of our Service Schemes together with an application form will be sent to you at the end of the first year of the guarantee.

Annual Safety/Maintenance Checks

Hotpoint strongly recommends that all its appliances are regularly checked for electrical and mechanical safety whether or not they are covered by a Service Plan.

Proof of Purchase

For future reference please attach your purchase receipt to this booklet and keep it in a safe place.

Spares and Accessories

Spares and accessories can be ordered from your local Hotpoint Spares Centre (listed on the back page), using the order form enclosed.

NOTE: Our Engineer will use every effort to avoid damage to floor coverings and adjacent units when carrying out repairs/service work but in locations where the Engineer advises you that it will be impossible to move the appliance without risk of damage, he will only proceed with your approval that no liability is accepted.

If your Larder Fridge won't work

. . . don't panic
Just run through these quick checks before calling your nearest Hotpoint Service Office.

1. Check that the plug is firmly in the wall socket and that the power supply is on.
2. Check the power supply to the socket by plugging in another appliance.
3. If the other appliance works, check the fuse in the fridge's plug.
4. If you have changed the plug, check the wiring (see page 2).
5. If there is excessive noise or vibration, check that all four feet are firmly in contact with the ground (see page 5).
6. If the interior light fails to work, refer to page 13 for further instructions.
7. If water appears on the inside floor or under the Salad Bin, check that the gutter drain hole has not become blocked, and that there is nothing touching the cooling plate. If blocked, the drain hole may be cleared by pushing the end of a pencil approx. 40mm (1.5in) through the drain hole until it touches the special container beneath. (NB Water droplets on the cooling plate or back wall are normal.)

If, after following all these instructions, you are still having problems, contact your nearest Hotpoint Service Office (or local importer if outside the United Kingdom). The telephone number is shown on the back page.
When you contact us we need to know:

1. Your name, address and post code.
2. Your telephone number.
3. Clear and concise details of the fault.
4. The model number (8112, 8132, 8130 or 8154), serial number (found on the label on the underside of the front top of the appliance) and colour.
5. When it was purchased. Please put the date here

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6. If you have subscribed to the Hotpoint Service Cover Plan (see opposite page).

Make sure you have all these details before you call.

Spare Parts

Please remember your new appliance is a complex piece of equipment.
'DIY' repairs or unqualified and untrained service people may put you in danger, could damage the appliance and might mean you lose cover under Hotpoint's Parts Guarantee.
If you do experience aproblem with the appliance don't take risks; call in Hotpoint's own Service Engineer.

The address and telephone number of your nearest Hotpoint Service Office is in your local telephone directory.
Our spare parts are designed exclusively to fit only Hotpoint appliances. Do not use them for any other purpose as you may create a safety hazard.

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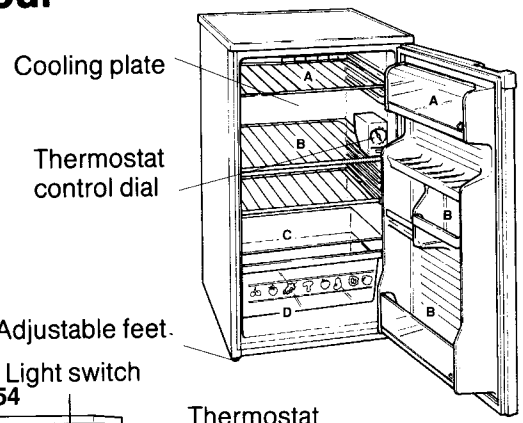
Retention of this Instruction Book

This Instruction Book must be kept handy for reference as it contains important details on the safe and proper use of the appliance.
If you sell or pass the appliance to someone else, or move house and leave it behind, make sure this Book is also provided so the new owner can become familiar with the appliance and safety warnings.
If the Book is lost or damaged a copy may be obtained from Hotpoint Ltd, Celta Road, Peterborough, PE2 9JB.

Get to know your Larder Fridge

Listed below are the features within each model. The interior of each model is divided into zones: A and D = Cool zone; B = Colder zone and C = Coldest zone.

The Storing Food recommendations on page 10 should be followed in conjunction with the zone areas as indicated.



Model 8112

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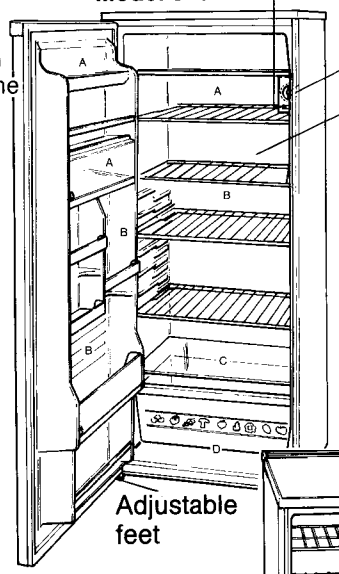
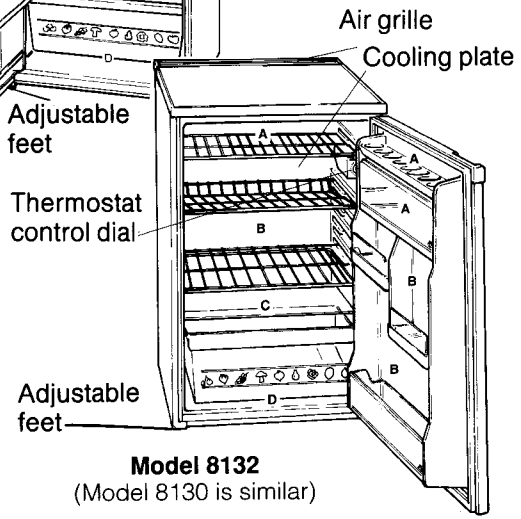




Model 8132
(Model 8130 is similar)

WARNING: CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH THE APPLIANCE OR TAMPER WITH THE CONTROLS.

Caring for your Fridge (cont.)

Going away
If you expect to be away for any length of time and don't want to use your fridge, switch off at the socket outlet and pull out the plug. Remove all food and wipe out the interior. **Always** leave the door ajar to prevent the accumulation of odours.

How to replace the interior light
Should the light fail to work, **switch off at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug**, then ensure the bulb is screwed in until it is secure in the bulb holder. Replace the plug and switch on.
If the light still fails to work, do not worry, it will not affect the working of your fridge. Obtain a replacement SES 15 Watt bulb from a local electrical retailer or your nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre and then fit it as follows:

1. **Switch off and pull out the mains plug.**
2. Remove the wire shelves to make access easier.
3. Slacken off the lamp guard, undoing the pozidrive retaining screw by one turn.
4. Unclip and remove the lamp guard.
5. Unscrew the old bulb and fit the new one.
6. Refit the lamp guard, ensuring that the two legs opposite the retaining screw fit into the holes.
7. Retighten the retaining screw.
8. Replace the plug and switch on.

Caring for your Larder Fridge

No defrosting
Your fridge will defrost itself automatically when the compressor is not running. During defrosting water droplets will form on the interior cooling plate, run down the back wall to the interior gutter, and drain out through the hole into a special container where the water evaporates. Some droplets will remain on the plate and refreeze when defrosting is complete.
If your kitchen becomes **exceptionally** warm the cooling plate may not defrost regularly. Do not worry. Periodic defrosting will begin again when conditions return to normal.
Do make sure that the interior gutter is always kept clear and that stored food does not come into contact with the cooling plate.

Cleaning your Larder Fridge
It is a good idea to clean the inside of your fridge regularly. Always **switch off at the socket outlet and pull out the mains plug** first. Remove any food. Wipe out the inside of the fridge using a clean cloth wrung out in either a solution of one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to one pint of water or Milton diluted according to the manufacturer's instructions. The complete interior including the door, and removable parts, should be washed with care ensuring that the cloth does not become caught on any part of the appliance. The commodity and bottle racks may be washed in a dishwasher, but only if positioned in the top rack and on a low temperature programme. **Never** use any household cleaner or detergent, abrasive powders or wax polish. These not only damage the surfaces, but also leave a smell in the fridge. Make sure that no particles of food are left in the interior gutter.
Clean the outside of your fridge, **but not the door seal and handle**, with a damp cloth, using a small amount of detergent, followed by a wipe down with a clean cloth. **DO NOT** use an abrasive powder. **The rubber door seal and handle must be cleaned with soap and water only as detergent will damage it.**
Finally, the compressor and condenser at the back of the fridge can be carefully cleaned. Use a brush or vacuum cleaner to remove any dust. **Always** check that the fridge is disconnected from the mains **before** doing this.
Remember to replace the mains plug into the socket outlet and switch on after cleaning your fridge.

Table Top
This is designed to serve as an extra worksurface, but be careful with it. **DO NOT** drop/place heavy objects on it, do not sit or stand on it.

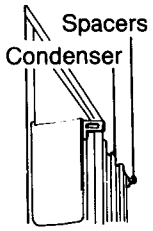
Installing your Larder Fridge

Where to put your Larder Fridge
Your fridge should be placed where it is easy to use, alongside or beneath a work surface is often a good position. Avoid putting it near anything which gives off heat, a cooker or radiator for example.

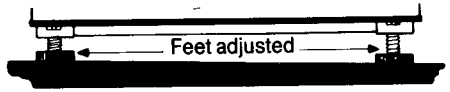
In such a position your fridge will have to work harder and cost more to run and may also be damaged by the heat.

Once you have decided on the most suitable place, make sure there is adequate air circulation at the back of the larder fridge.

For models 8112, 8130 or 8132 just push the larder fridge back until the grille is against the wall.



For model 8154, fit the two wall spacers supplied to the top of the condenser as shown and push the larder fridge back until the spacers are against the wall. This ensures adequate air circulation at the back of the larder fridge.
If Model 8112, 8130 or 8132 is placed underneath a worksurface, then adequate ventilation must be provided to maintain operating efficiency. Make sure there is a gap of 30mm (1¼″) between the top of the fridge and the underside of the worksurface. If there is not enough clearance available then ventilation must be provided by fitting an air grille. To increase efficiency and reduce the running cost of your appliance we recommend the fitting of an air grille at the rear of the worksurface. This grille, Part No. 8040, is available from your retailer or nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre using the Accessories Order Form supplied with your appliance.
If Model 8154 is placed underneath any wall cupboards, make sure that there is a gap of least 100mm (4″) between the top of the fridge and the underside of the cupboards.
Finally, make sure your fridge is standing correctly by carefully adjusting the two front feet by turning them clockwise or anti-clockwise, until all four feet are in firm contact with the floor. Correct adjustment avoids excessive vibration and noise.
A wheel kit Part No. 8031, for fitting to the back of your larder fridge, is available from your retailer or nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre using the Accessories Order Form supplied.



Installing next to a Freezer
This can be done in one of two ways either free standing or linked.
Free Standing: Just slide in next to the Freezer, but leave a gap of 50mm (2″) between the two appliances to avoid a build up of condensation. Make sure the fridge stands correctly (see diagram above).
Linking: Your Hotpoint fridge can be joined with the appropriate freezer to

make them look like one unit.
To join Models 8132, 8130 or 8112 with 8732 or 8742 requires linking kit Part No. 8010 (Brown) or Part No. 8011 (White).
To join Model 8154 with Model 8764 requires linking kit Part No. 8020 (Brown) or Part No. 8021 (White).
These are available from your retailer or nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre (see back page) using the Accessories Order Form supplied with your fridge.
The kit comes complete with wheels so that the unit can be easily moved.
The width of the two linked units are as follows:
8132/8130 and 8742 – 1108mm (43.6″)
8112 and 8732 – 998mm (39.3″)
8154 and 8764 – 1108mm (43.5″)
8112 and 8742 – 1053mm (41.5″)
8732 and 8132/8130 – 1053mm (41.9″)

WARNING: YOU SHOULD NOT STACK YOUR FRIDGE WITH ANY OTHER APPLIANCE.

Fitting decor panels to match your kitchen units

For that fully co-ordinated kitchen look it is possible to fit a matching decor panel to your fridge. A special trim kit is available from Hotpoint that attaches to the edges of the appliance door and enables a decor panel, up to 4mm (⅛″) thick, to be fitted. Decor panels are available from most kitchen suppliers. Models 8132, 8130 and 8112 require trim kit Part No. 8001 (Brown) or Part No. 8004 (White).
Model 8154 requires trim kit Part No. 8002 (Brown) or Part No. 8005 (White).
These are available from your retailer or nearest Hotpoint Spares Centres (see back page) using the Accessories Order Form supplied with your fridge.

Repositioning the door hinge
Just follow the step by step instructions below:
Tools Required: A 7mm/8mm A/F Spanner or a No. 2 Pozidriv.

1. Take out all the loose fittings such as shelves and salad crisper fr the inside of the fridge.
2. **Carefully** lay the fridge on its back (you may need assistance to do this). **Take care to avoid damage to the pipework by keeping it clear of the floor or by laying it on some form of protective material (eg. its original packaging).**
3. Unscrew and remove the two front feet **(A)**.
4. Remove the clamping plate **(B)** and bottom hinge **(C)** by unscrewing the two screws **(D)**. Make sure that if any packing washers **(E)** are fitted, they are left on the hinge pin.
5. Remove the bottom screws **(F)** washers and plate **(G)** and fit them on the opposite side of the cabinet, making sure the hole i the cabinet for the foot is not covered over.
6. Remove the door by gently pulling it downwards until clear of the top hinge.
7. Remove the top hinge **(H)** by unscrewing the two screws **(J)** – replace the screws **(J)** but not the washer **(K)**. Make sure the screw heads do not protrude below the recess.
8. Remove the two screws **(L)** in

Do's and Don'ts

Do:– Clean your salad drawer regularly.
Do:– Keep raw meat and poultry below cooked foods and dairy products.
Do:– Keep food for as short a time as possible and adhere to 'sell by' dates.
Do:– Take off any unusable leaves on vegetables and wipe off any soil.
Do:– Leave lettuce, cabbage, parsley and cauliflower on the stem.
Do:– Wrap cheese firstly in greaseproof paper and then in a polythene bag excluding as much air as possible. For best results take out of the fridge compartment an hour before eating.
Do:– Wrap raw meat and poultry loosely in polythene or aluminium foil. This prevents drying.
Do:– Wrap fish and offal in polythene bags.
Do:– Wrap foods which have a strong odour or can dry out in polythene bags, aluminium foil or place in airtight containers.
Do:– Wrap bread well to keep it fresh.
Do:– Chill white wines, beer, lager and mineral water before serving.
Do:– Make sure the gutter at the back interior of the fridge is always clear. Check regularly and remove any particles of food which may collect there.

Don't:– Store bananas in your fridge.
Don't:– Store melon in your fridge. It can be chilled for short periods as long as it is wrapped to avoid it flavouring other food.
Don't:– Wash eggs as this removes their natural protective film. Wipe them instead.
Don't:– Use eggs straight from the fridge, especially when making cakes or mayonnaise. Allow them to reach room temperature before use.
Don't:– Leave the door open for long periods as this will make the fridge more costly to run.
Don't:– Cover the shelves with any protective materials which may obstruct air circulation through them.
Don't:– Let anything touch the cooling plate at the back of the fridge.
Don't:– Try to keep frozen food which has thawed; it should be eaten within 24 hours.
Don't:– Store poisonous or any dangerous substances in the fridge. Your fridge has been designed for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.
Don't:– Consume food which has been stored for an excessive time in the fridge.
Don't:– Store cooked and fresh food together in the same container. They should be packaged and stored separately.
Don't:– Let defrosting food or food juices drip onto food in your fridge.

Controlling the Temperature (cont.)

to a colder setting (higher number). Similarly, if you find the interior is too cold, turn the control anti-clockwise to a warmer setting (lower number). In the summer months, or in conditions giving high temperatures around the fridge, the compressor has to work harder and run for longer periods. This is quite normal. Conversely, during cold weather the compressor will run for much shorter periods.

Storing Food

Your larder fridge has been designed to store a wide variety of food items. In order to do this effectively there are different temperature zones inside your refrigerator in order to create the ideal storage conditions.

A guide to the maximum storage times is given in the table opposite. It is advisable to read the storage/use by instructions provided on the packaging. Select chilled foods last when shopping. Transport them home in a 'cool bag' and place in the fridge as soon as possible after arriving home.

It is advisable to store food in the correct zone. See chart below:

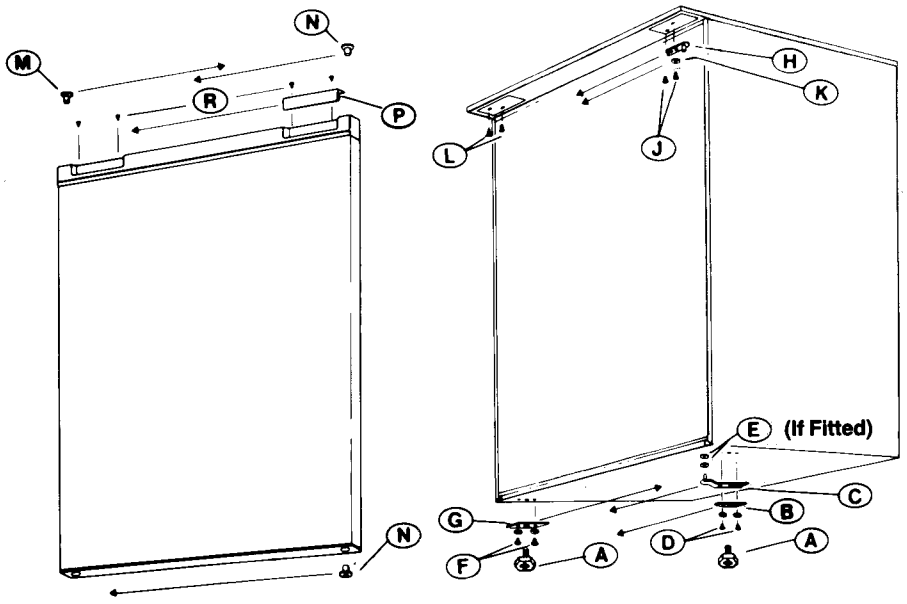
Zone	Advisable position for storage
A Cool zone	Dairy products – Cheese, butter, margarine, low fat spreads, cooking fats/lards. Preserves – Jam, curds, marmalades, spreads, salad dressings, sauces, spreads.
B Colder zone	General food storage.
C Coldest zone	Fresh meat, fish & poultry. Pre-cooked/chilled food. (These items must be stored above any raw meat, fish or poultry.)
D Salad bin	Vegetables, fruit and salad items. **(Note: it is not possible to store bananas or onions in a fridge.)**

Max. storage time		Days
Raw fresh meat	joints, steaks, chops	1
	offal (liver, kidney etc)	1
	minced meat, sausages	1
Cooked meat	cooked meat	1
	made-up dishes and left-overs	1
Poultry	fresh, whole (store giblets separately)	1
	cooked	1
	giblets	1
Fish	raw	1
	cooked	2
Bacon	joints (uncooked)	2-8
	rashers	2-10
	ham (unsmoked)	1-3
Milk	pasteurised and homogenized	1-3
Cream	fresh	2
	yogurt, sour cream	2-10
Butter		14-28
Margarine and cooking fats		21-28
Cheese	hard	7-28
	semi hard, blue	7-14
	cream, cottage	7
Eggs	shell	7-28
	hard boiled	1-3
Vegetables		2-14
Salad	vegetables	2-14
	prepared	1-3

All foods should be wrapped or covered to prevent drying out and flavour transference. Plastic bags, containers with lids, foil and plastic stretch wrap are ideal. Never put hot or warm food into your fridge as this reduces efficiency. Left over canned food should **not** be stored in the can; place it in a covered storage container and place in the fridge.

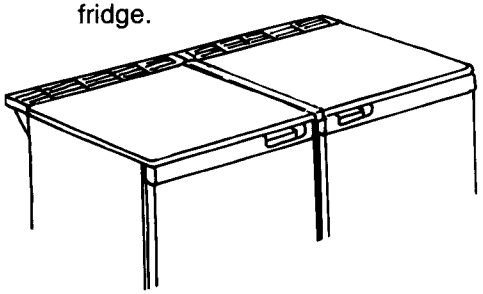
the opposite recess and use them to fit the top hinge **(H)**, with the washer **(K)** on top, in the recess. Tighten the screws so that they are just gripping the hinge.

9. Before re-fitting the door, the plug **(M)** and the top and bottom hinge bushes **(N)** must be swapped over. Prise them out of their location, taking care not to mark the adjacent surfaces. Reposition them on the opposite side of the door.
10. Reposition the door handle insert **(P)** on the opposite side of the door. To do this, remove the four screws **(R)**, lift up and swap over the insert. Refit the four screws.
11. Refit the door by laying it on the cabinet and, sliding it upwards, locate the top hinge bush on the top hinge pin. Adjust the position of the top hinge so that the door fits evenly.
12. With all the packing washers that may have been originally fitted **(E)** retained on the pin, fit the bottom hinge pin **(C)** into the hinge bush **(N)**. Adjust as necessary so that the door fits evenly.
13. The bottom hinge can now be secured to the cabinet using the clamping plate **(B)** and two screws **(D)**. The clamping plate should be fitted with the long straight side facing the outside edge of the cabinet and the large hole towards the rear of the cabinet.
14. Replace both adjustable front feet **(A)** setting them at approximately 25mm (1") from the bottom of the cabinet.
15. Carefully stand the fridge up (you may need assistance to do this) and position it where you have decided to locate it. Ensure it is standing correctly and firmly by adjusting the two front feet



until all four feet are in firm contact with the floor.

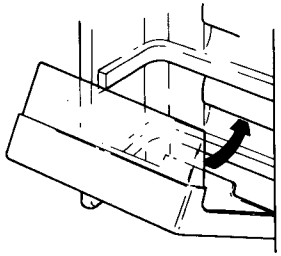
16. Check the door opens and closes easily. **Ensure the door seal does not bind on the hinge side and that there are no gaps allowing air into the cabinet.** Adjust the hinges if necessary.
17. Tighten the top hinge screws.
18. Finally, put back all the loose fittings (shelves, etc) inside the fridge.



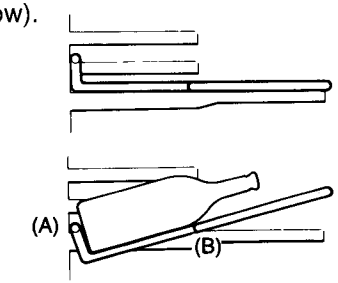
Note: To ensure that the doors function properly you will need to change the left hand appliance so that its door hinges on the left hand side (see pages 6 and 7). Also make sure the two appliances stand correctly and firmly (see page 6).

Cut-away shelf (8130, 8132, 8154)
A shelf is available Part No. 8030, that has a section cut away. This allows tall containers to be stored on the shelf below and includes a movable cover which doubles as a can rack, for use with the cut-away shelf. Both items are available from your retailer or nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre (see back page) using the Accessories Order Form supplied.

Commodity rack adjustment
The commodity racks have been designed to be adjustable which enables you to make maximum use of the storage capacity of the inner door. To remove the commodity rack simply lift the front of the shelf to release it from the fixing groove in the door liner. To replace the rack lift the back of the shelf and push it into the preferred fixing position (see diagram below). Ensure that the rack is securely fixed before loading by applying light downward pressure to the front of the rack.



Adjustable/tilting shelves (Top shelf only on 8112)
The shelving system in the fridge interior has also been designed to provide maximum storage flexibility. It is possible to position the shelves at various heights to suit the items being stored and it is also possible to tilt certain shelves thereby allowing safe storage of bottles and jars on their sides. To tilt a shelf place the shelf hanger (A) at the back of the shelf on the same level as the main body of the shelf (B) (see diagram below).



Getting your Larder Fridge ready for use

Before using your larder fridge for the first time the interior, including the door, and all removable parts should be wiped out. Use a damp cloth wrung out in either a solution of one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to one pint of water or Milton diluted according to the manufacturer's instructions.

WARNING: NEVER USE ANY HOUSEHOLD CLEANER OR DETERGENT, ABRASIVE POWDERS OR WAX POLISH. THESE NOT ONLY DAMAGE THE SURFACES, THEY ALSO LEAVE A SMELL IN THE FRIDGE.

Final check
Before you start using the fridge, check that

1. it is thoroughly dry inside,
2. the interior air can circulate freely,
3. the feet have been adjusted, ie. all four are firmly on the ground.

Starting
Insert the plug into the wall socket and switch on the electricity supply. Open your fridge door and the light will come on. There is a control dial on the right hand side of the fridge interior. Turning the dial clockwise from **'O'** (off) will start the fridge working.
You will hear a noise as the compressor starts up.

Running-in the compressor
The liquid and gases sealed within the refrigeration system may give rise to noise, whether the compressor is running or not. This is quite normal.
Your fridge is operated by a compressor which switches on and off in order to maintain the fridge's temperature. The compressor is a precision piece of machinery like a car engine, and requires a running-in period of up to 2 months. During this time the compressor has to work a little harder and this may result in more noise than usual.

Controlling the Temperature

The temperature inside your refrigerator should be 5°C or less, though some sections such as the Salad Bin will be warmer. Frequent door openings cause higher temperatures inside.
We recommend using a fridge thermometer to check the temperature. It should be left overnight on the centre of the middle shelf preferably in a position where it can be viewed without moving it and read immediately the door is initially opened the following morning. If the temperature reading is not between 0°C and 5°C then the control dial should be adjusted (see below).
A fridge/freezer thermometer Part No. 8058 is available to ensure that you maintain your appliance at the correct temperature. This can be ordered from your local Hotpoint Spares Centre (see back page) using the order form enclosed.

WARNING: DO NOT USE A MERCURY FILLED THERMOMETER.

The control dial, on the right-hand side of the fridge interior, controls the temperature inside the fridge and is marked **'O'** (off), 1,2,3 . . .9.
Which setting is selected will depend on where the fridge is located, how often you open the door and the room temperature.
A control setting of 5-6 is usually suitable, but if you find the interior is too warm turn the control clockwise